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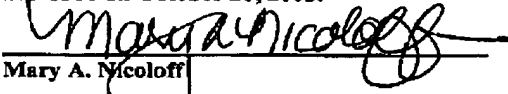
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on October 6,  
2005, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified patent  
application without prejudice as follows: